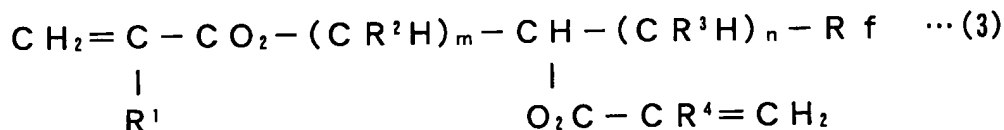
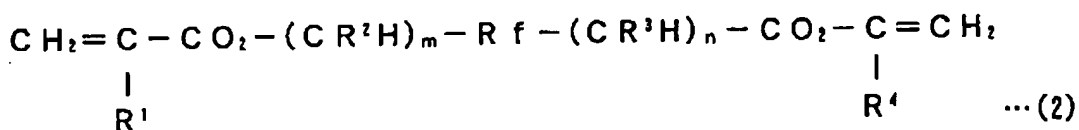
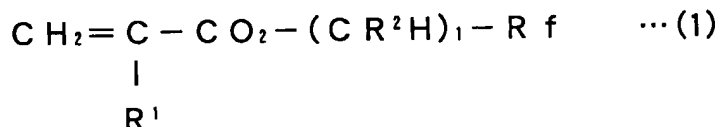


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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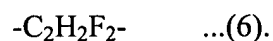
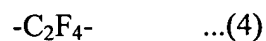
4. (Previously Presented) A pellicle comprising a pellicle film made of a fluorine-containing polymer and a pellicle frame for supporting the pellicle film, wherein

the pellicle film is adhered to the pellicle frame through an adhesive layer comprising a fluorine-containing polymer and a substance resulting from curing of an ultraviolet-curing fluorine-containing monomer, wherein the ultraviolet-curing fluorine-containing monomer is at least one kind of monomer selected from the group consisting of general formulas (1), (2) and (3):



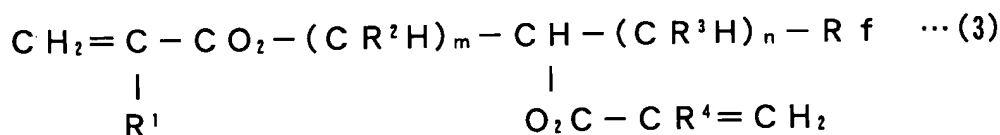
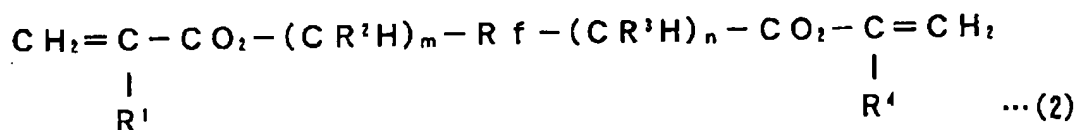
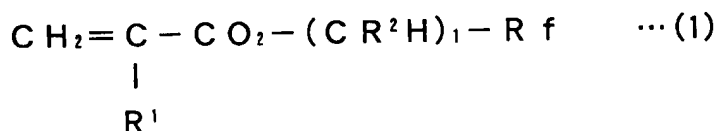
wherein R¹ and R⁴ each independently representing hydrogen or a methyl group, R² and R³ each independently representing hydrogen or a hydroxyl group, Rf is a fluorine-containing group, and l, m and n each are an integer of 1 to 8, and the fluorine-containing polymer of

said adhesive is a copolymer comprising structural units represented by the following formulas (4), (5), and (6):

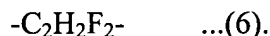


5. (Previously Presented) A method for producing a pellicle including a pellicle film made of a fluorine-containing polymer and a pellicle frame for supporting the pellicle film, comprising

adhering the pellicle film to the pellicle frame through an adhesive comprising a fluorine-containing polymer and an ultraviolet-curing fluorine-containing monomer, wherein the ultraviolet-curing fluorine-containing monomer is at least one kind of monomer selected from the group consisting of general formulas (1), (2) and (3):

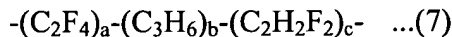


wherein R^1 and R^4 each independently representing hydrogen or a methyl group, R^2 and R^3 each independently representing hydrogen or a hydroxyl group, R_f is a fluorine-containing group, and l , m and n each are an integer of 1 to 8, and the fluorine-containing polymer of said adhesive is a copolymer comprising structural units represented by the following formulas (4), (5), and (6):



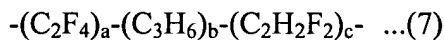
6. (Cancelled).

7. (Previously Presented) The pellicle as recited in claim 4, wherein the fluorine-containing polymer of said adhesive is a copolymer comprising structural units represented by formula (7):



wherein each of a , b and c is a positive integer.

8. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 5, wherein the fluorine-containing polymer of said adhesive is a copolymer comprising structural units represented by formula (7):



wherein each of a , b and c is a positive integer.

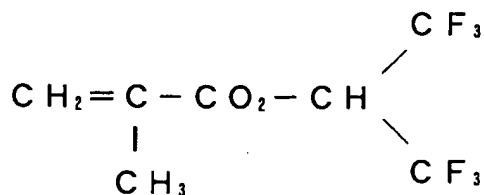
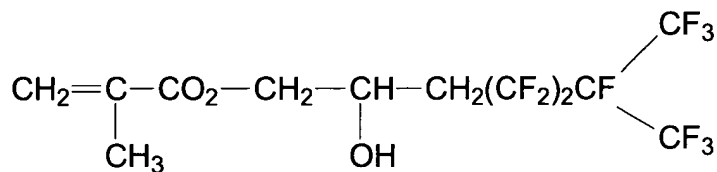
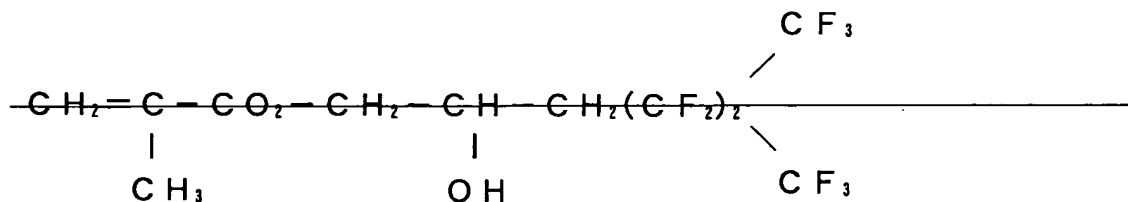
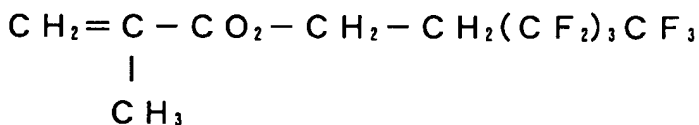
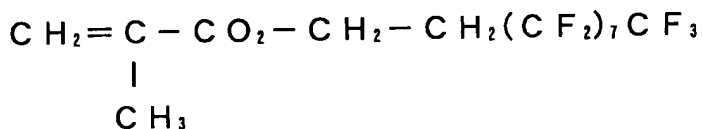
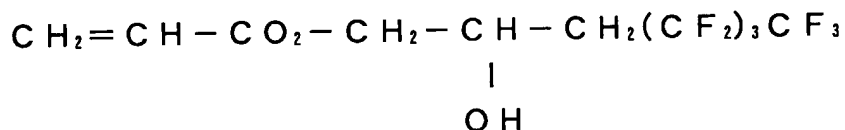
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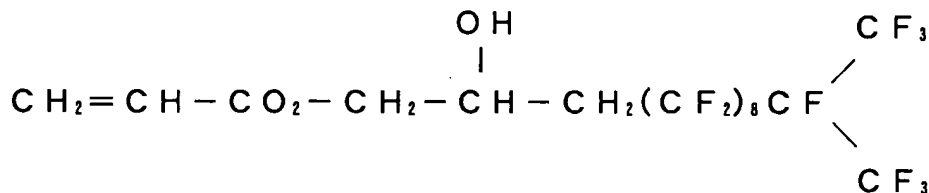
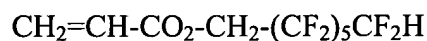
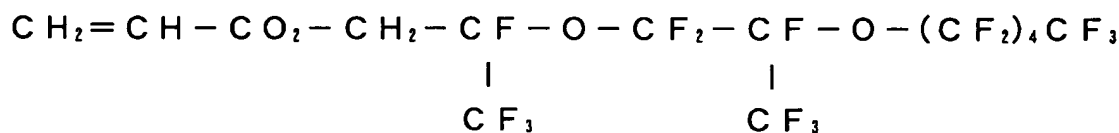
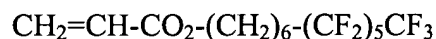
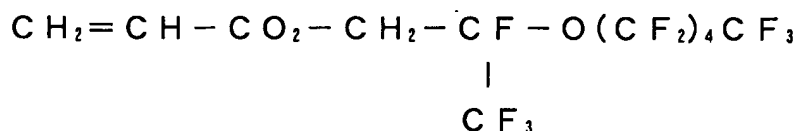
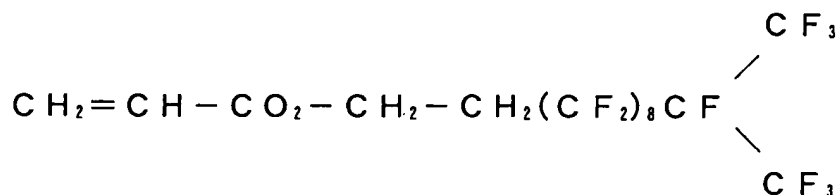
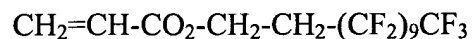
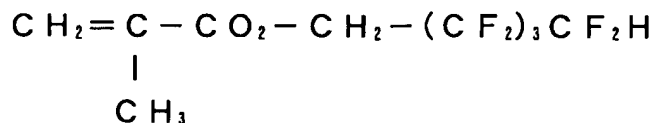
10. (Previously Presented) The pellicle as recited in claim 4, wherein the ratio between the fluorine-containing polymer of said adhesive and the ultraviolet-curing fluorine-containing monomer contained in the adhesive layer is fluorine-containing polymer:ultraviolet-curing fluorine-containing monomer = 1 : 0.25 to 0.5 (weight ratio) in the case of monoacrylate fluorine-containing monomer represented by general formula (2); and fluorine-containing polymer:ultraviolet-curing fluorine-containing monomer = 1 : 0.25 to 3 (weight ratio) in the case of diacrylate fluorine-containing monomer represented by general formula (3) or (4).

11. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 5, wherein the ratio between the fluorine-containing polymer of said adhesive and the ultraviolet-curing fluorine-containing monomer contained in the adhesive is fluorine-containing polymer:ultraviolet-curing fluorine-containing monomer = 1 : 0.25 to 0.5 (weight ratio) in the case of monoacrylate fluorine-containing monomer represented by general formula (2); and fluorine-containing polymer:ultraviolet-curing fluorine-containing monomer = 1 : 0.25 to 3 (weight ratio) in the case of diacrylate fluorine-containing monomer represented by general formula (3) or (4).

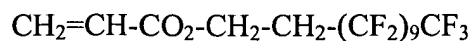
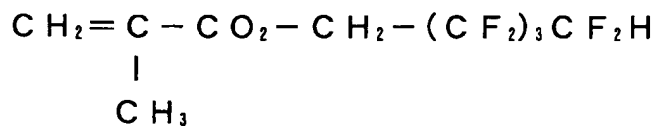
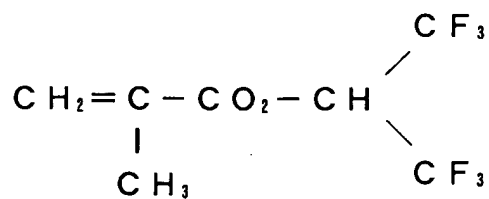
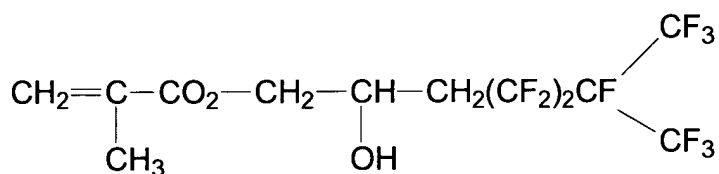
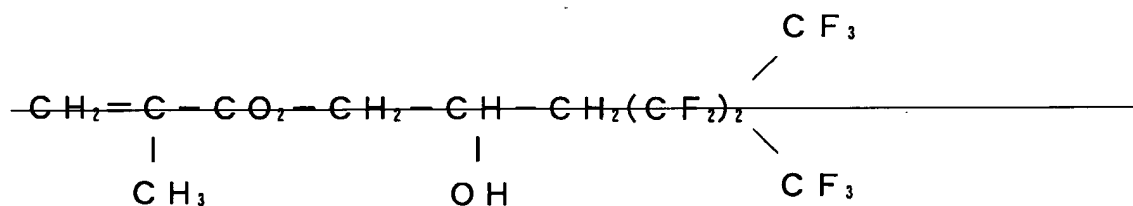
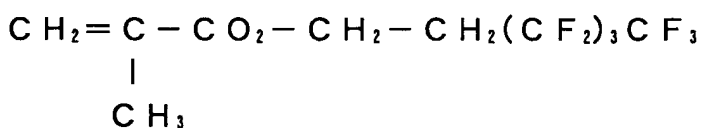
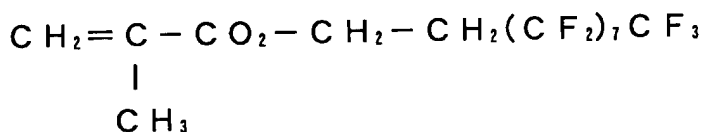
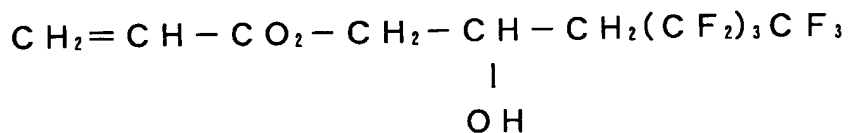
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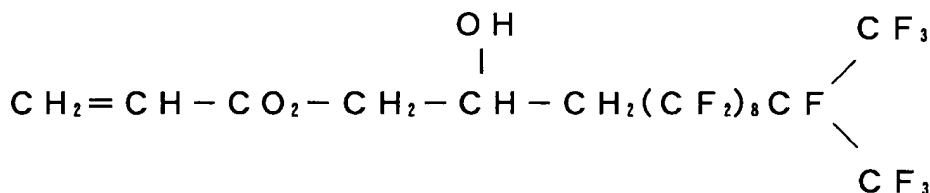
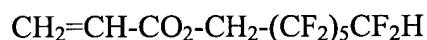
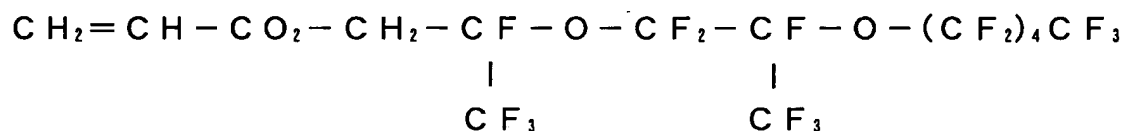
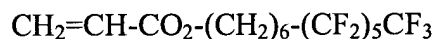
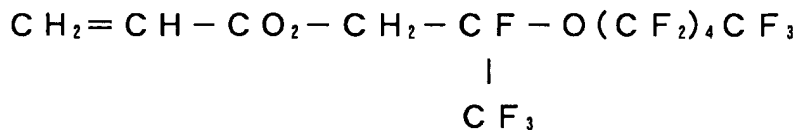
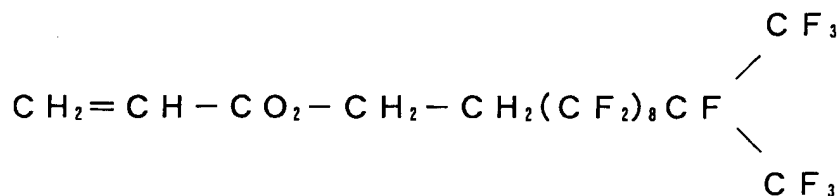
13. (Currently Amended) The pellicle as recited in claim 4, wherein the ultraviolet-curing fluorine-containing monomer represented by general formula (1) is at least one selected from the group consisting of:





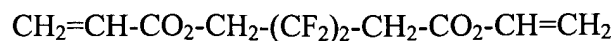
14. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 5, wherein the ultraviolet-curing fluorine-containing monomer represented by general formula (1) is at least one selected from the group consisting of:





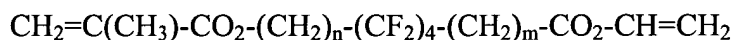
15. (Cancelled).

16. (Previously Presented) The pellicle as recited in claim 4, wherein the ultraviolet-curing fluorine-containing monomer represented by general formula (2) is at least one selected from the group consisting of:





(n and m are respectively 1 to 3)



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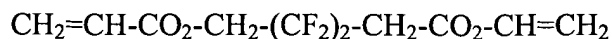


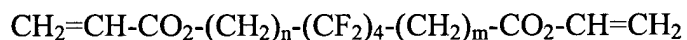
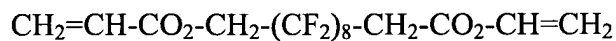
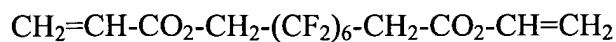
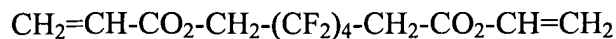
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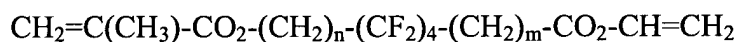
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17. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 5, wherein the ultraviolet-curing fluorine-containing monomer represented by general formula (2) is at least one selected from the group consisting of:

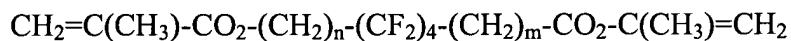




(n and m are respectively 1 to 3)



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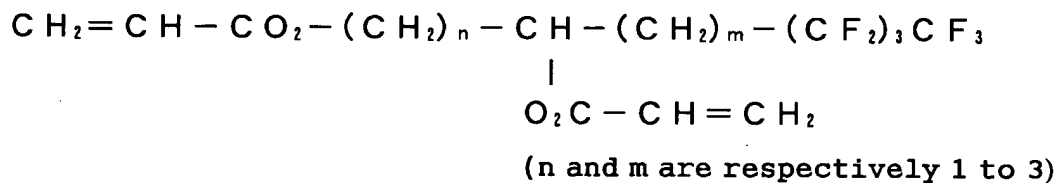
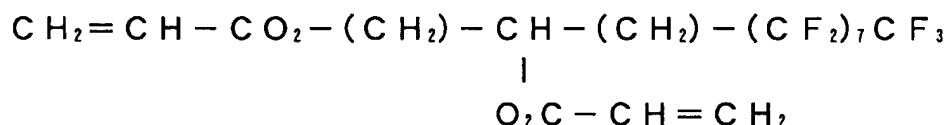
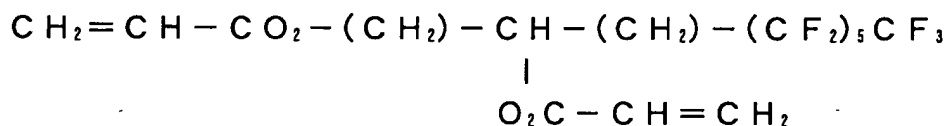
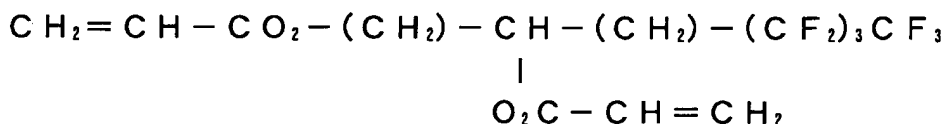
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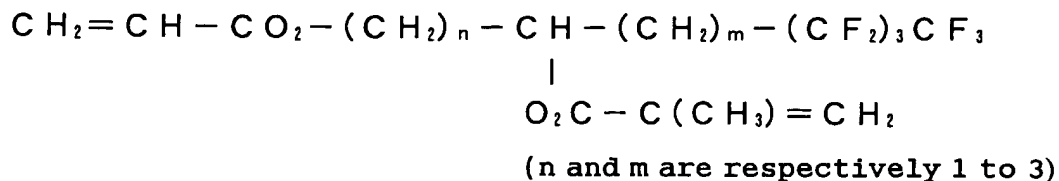
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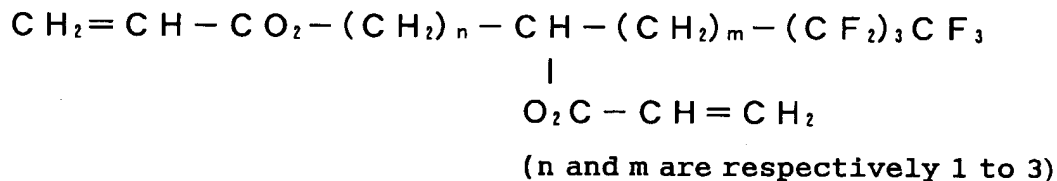
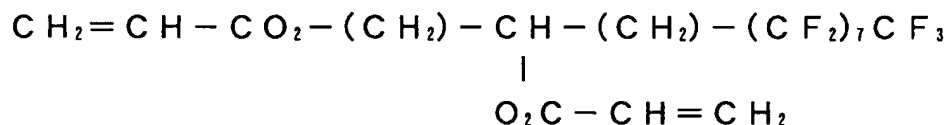
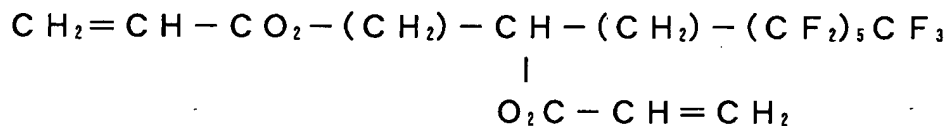
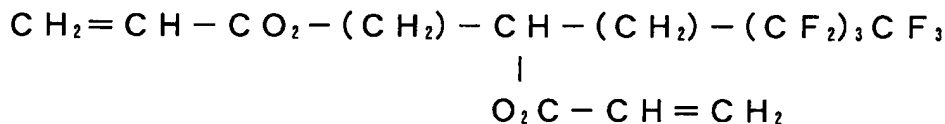
19. (Previously Presented) The pellicle as recited in claim 5, wherein the ultraviolet-curing fluorine-containing monomer represented by general formula (3) is at least one selected from the group consisting of:



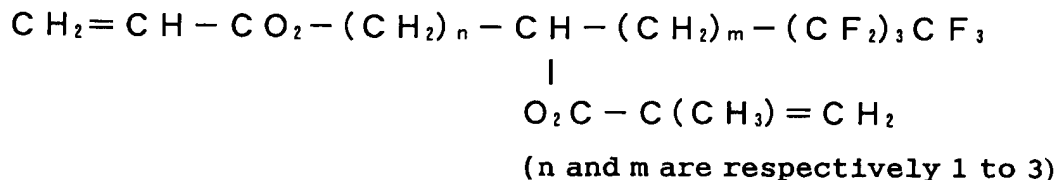
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20. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 5, wherein the ultraviolet-curing fluorine-containing monomer represented by general formula (3) is at least one selected from the group consisting of:



and



21. (Cancelled).

22. (New) The pellicle as recited in claim 4, wherein in the ultraviolet-curing fluorine-containing monomer according to general formulas (1), (2) and (3), R^1 and R^4 each represent a methyl group.

23. (New) The method as recited in claim 5, wherein in the ultraviolet-curing fluorine-containing monomer according to general formulas (1), (2) and (3), R^1 and R^4 each represent a methyl group.